

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

1. PLACE

Quantico Base Brig

2. DATE

2011 03 02

I, MSgt Brian R. Papakie (b) (6), make the following
free and voluntary statement to CWO2 Barnes, D. V.
whom I know to be Quantico PCF Officer In Charge

I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats or promises extended to me. I fully understand that this
statement is given concerning my knowledge of

A conversation between detainee Manning, B. E. and myself with reference to the relinquishing of his personal
items and clothing prior to TAPS.

Previously Cpl Sanders, T. R. had explained to me that on 110228, approx 10 min before TAPS, SND did not
understand why he had to relinquish his personal item and clothing. Cpl Sanders reiterated the procedures in
regard to his status of POI and then explained that SND complied.

I asked SND if he understood and he stated "no, I do not understand." When asked what he did not understand, he
referred to giving up his personal items and clothing. I briefly explained, due to his status he was not authorized
those items after TAPS. I further explained that his status has not changed and that he is to comply with the
Marines and staff on security when given instructions. When asked again if he understood, he again said no and
that he does not understand why all of his items are taken with the exception of his underwear. He stated, "With
the elastic band, which is probably the most dangerous piece." At that time he chuckled briefly as if the
conversation we were having was absurd. I referred back to the beginning of the conversation and asked again if
he understood everything I had explained. He looked at me for approx 10 sec and then said, "No." I asked what
part did he not understand. He looked again for approx the same amount of time and asked if I could explain
again. At that time I said, "Detainee Manning, do you understand that you will not question the guard staff and
that you will comply when told to do so and that if you have any questions about the orders or instructions given,
you are to bring it to the attention of the appropriate staff the next working day?" He waited a moment and stated,
"I understand Master Sergeant."

I told him carry on, I immediately approached the Brig OIC with regards to concerns that SND may have had
recent thoughts or ideas as to the uses of the elastic band from his underwear. As a result this statement was
written. -EOS-



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